

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Joseph M. Asher, et al.	Art Unit:	3625
Serial No.:	10/629,128	Confirmation No.	5903
Filing Date:	July 29, 2003		
Examiner:	Naeem U. Haq		
Title:	<i>SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED INTERNET-BASED AUCTIONS</i>		

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Communication After Notice of Allowance**

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 31, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-35, 37-87, and 89-100 are allowed.

**Examiner's Amendment**

Applicants do not object to the examiner's amendment as set for on pages 2-4 of the Detailed Action section of the Notice of Allowance.

**Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants do not necessarily agree or acquiesce with the Examiners reasons for allowance, or any other characterization or rejection of the claims that the Examiner may have made during prosecution of the present patent application. Accordingly, this statement as well as any other statement, amendment, or silence on Applicants part in no way means or implies that Applicants have in any way disavowed or abandoned any claim scope as a result of the Examiner's characterizations or rejections.

**IDSs Yet to be Returned**

Applicants filed Information disclosure Statements on December 22, 2003 and July 14, 2004 that have not been return. Copies are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's reference. Please return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 forms, which were filed on December 22, 2003 and July 14, 2004, at your earliest convenience.

**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at 212-829-5407 to expedite prosecution.

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